

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ANDERSEN et al

Art Unit: 1653

Serial Number: 09/593,417

Examiner: D. Lukton

Filed: June 14, 2000

Atty. Docket No. 108281-00001

For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES AND COMPOSITIONS, THEIR USE

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 2, 2002

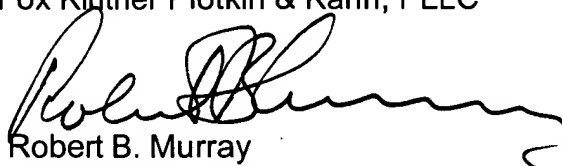
Sir:

In response to the communication mailed June 25, 2002, the applicants hereby elect the species hemiasterlin-A, which is Compound 2 in Table 4 appearing at page 52 of the specification. The oversight in not including this election in the paper filed February 27, 2002, is regretted.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,
Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC


Robert B. Murray
Registration No. 22,980

1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339
(202) 857-6000
RBM/cb

RECEIVED
TECHNICAL
JUL 02 2002